

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Indexes and percent changes for selected periods

Northeast (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Indexes			Percent change from—		
	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Sep. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002
Expenditure category						
All items	188.3	189.3	189.5	2.4	.6	.1
All items (December 1977=100)	296.5	298.1	298.5	-	-	-
Food and beverages	178.4	178.6	179.0	1.5	.3	.2
Food	177.6	177.9	178.2	1.4	.3	.2
Food at home	176.8	176.5	176.7	.5	-.1	.1
Food away from home	181.3	182.2	182.8	2.6	.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	187.9	187.9	187.9	3.1	.0	.0
Housing	195.6	196.2	195.4	3.0	-.1	-.4
Shelter	235.2	236.6	235.2	5.0	.0	-.6
Rent of primary residence 1	216.1	216.9	217.8	4.7	.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 1 2	244.1	244.9	246.3	5.9	.9	.6
Fuels and utilities	133.9	133.6	133.7	-6.0	-.1	.1
Fuels	123.2	122.8	122.9	-7.2	-.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity 1	137.9	137.2	136.8	-6.8	-.8	-.3
Electricity 1	137.4	136.8	135.5	-4.8	-1.4	-1.0
Utility natural gas service 1	139.5	138.7	139.9	-10.5	.3	.9
Household furnishings and operations	130.3	129.2	129.7	-1.6	-.5	.4
Apparel	116.5	121.5	126.5	1.9	8.6	4.1
Transportation	153.5	153.8	153.9	.1	.3	.1
Private transportation	147.9	148.4	148.7	.4	.5	.2
New and used motor vehicles 3	98.2	97.9	98.1	-1.2	-.1	.2
New vehicles	137.9	136.9	137.9	-1.1	.0	.7
New cars and trucks 3 4	96.0	95.3	96.0	-1.0	.0	.7
New cars 4	136.1	135.2	136.3	-.9	.1	.8
Used cars and trucks	156.0	156.6	155.2	-3.8	-.5	-.9
Motor fuel	115.9	119.0	119.0	-.5	2.7	.0
Gasoline (all types)	115.3	118.4	118.4	-.5	2.7	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular 4	115.0	118.2	118.2	-.1	2.8	.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 4 5	118.5	121.8	121.7	-.7	2.7	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4	114.1	116.9	117.0	-1.1	2.5	.1
Medical care	305.1	305.3	305.7	4.7	.2	.1
Medical care commodities	271.0	271.8	272.4	3.4	.5	.2
Medical care services	312.7	312.7	313.0	5.1	.1	.1
Professional services 1	268.5	267.7	267.9	1.9	-.2	.1
Recreation 3	107.4	107.5	107.5	.7	.1	.0
Education and communication 3	108.0	109.3	110.2	3.5	2.0	.8
Other goods and services	310.9	316.8	317.6	6.9	2.2	.3
Commodity and service group						
All items	188.3	189.3	189.5	2.4	.6	.1
Commodities	150.1	151.2	152.1	.3	1.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	132.2	133.8	135.0	-.5	2.1	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	141.5	144.9	147.1	1.7	4.0	1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	163.1	165.8	166.2	1.8	1.9	.2
Durables	119.4	118.7	118.8	-2.8	-.5	.1
Services	225.8	226.8	226.3	3.7	.2	-.2
Rent of shelter 2	245.8	247.3	245.8	5.0	.0	-.6
Transportation services	202.3	202.2	201.9	2.3	-.2	-.1
Other services	260.7	262.5	264.2	3.9	1.3	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	182.8	183.9	184.1	2.3	0.7	0.1
All items less food	190.4	191.6	191.8	2.6	.7	.1
All items less shelter	172.5	173.4	174.2	1.1	1.0	.5
Commodities less food	134.5	135.9	137.1	-.4	1.9	.9
Nondurables	160.3	162.1	163.4	1.6	1.9	.8
Nondurables less food	144.2	147.5	149.5	1.8	3.7	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	164.5	166.8	167.2	1.9	1.6	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	223.3	223.8	224.3	2.2	.4	.2
Services less medical care services	219.1	220.1	219.6	3.6	.2	-.2
Energy	120.5	121.5	121.6	-.4	.9	.1
All items less energy	197.5	198.5	198.7	3.0	.6	.1
All items less food and energy	202.6	203.8	204.0	3.3	.7	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.5	144.8	146.2	.1	1.9	1.0
Energy commodities	114.7	117.3	117.9	-1.3	2.8	.5
Services less energy services	234.4	235.5	235.0	4.4	.3	-.2

¹ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

² Index is on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.